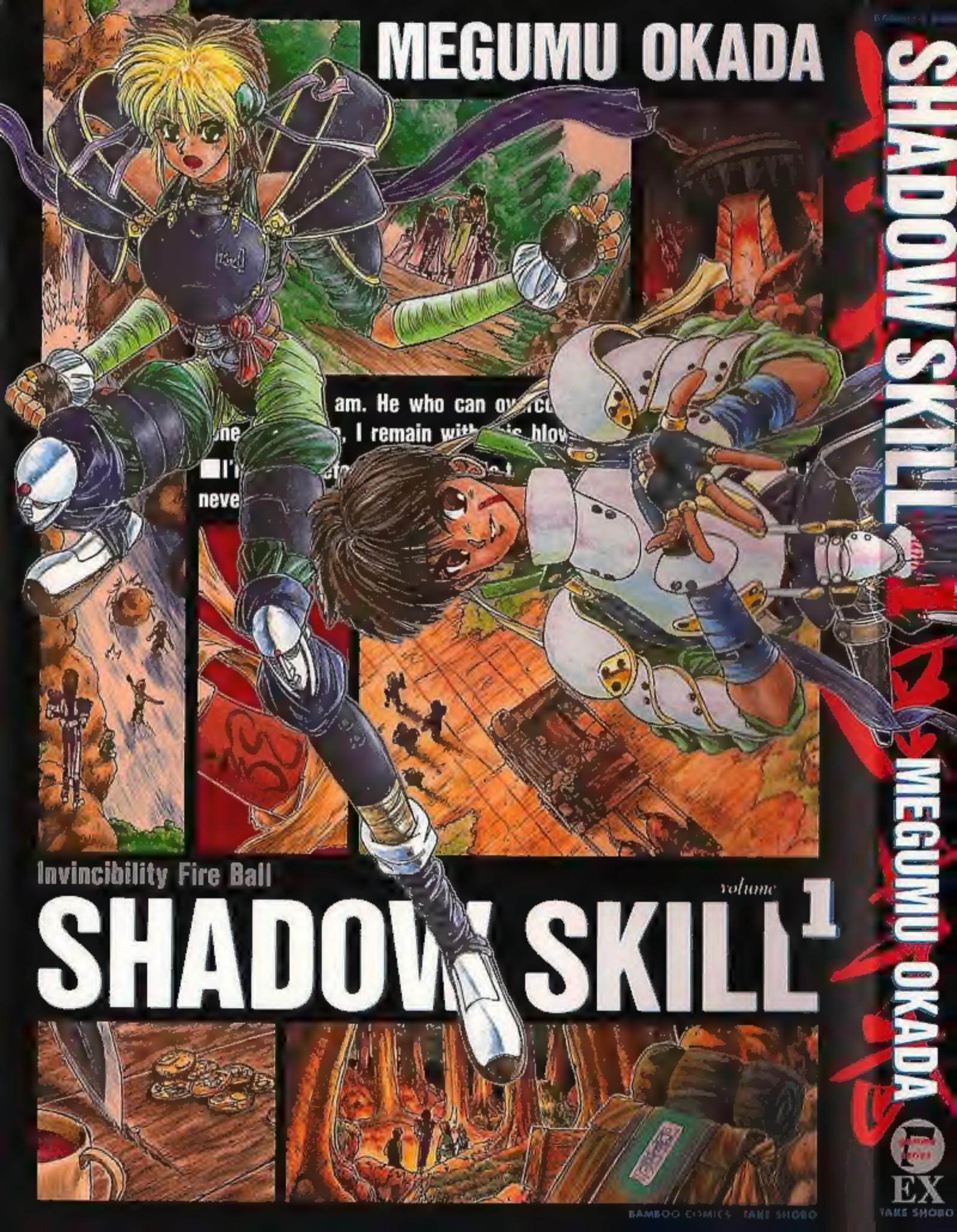
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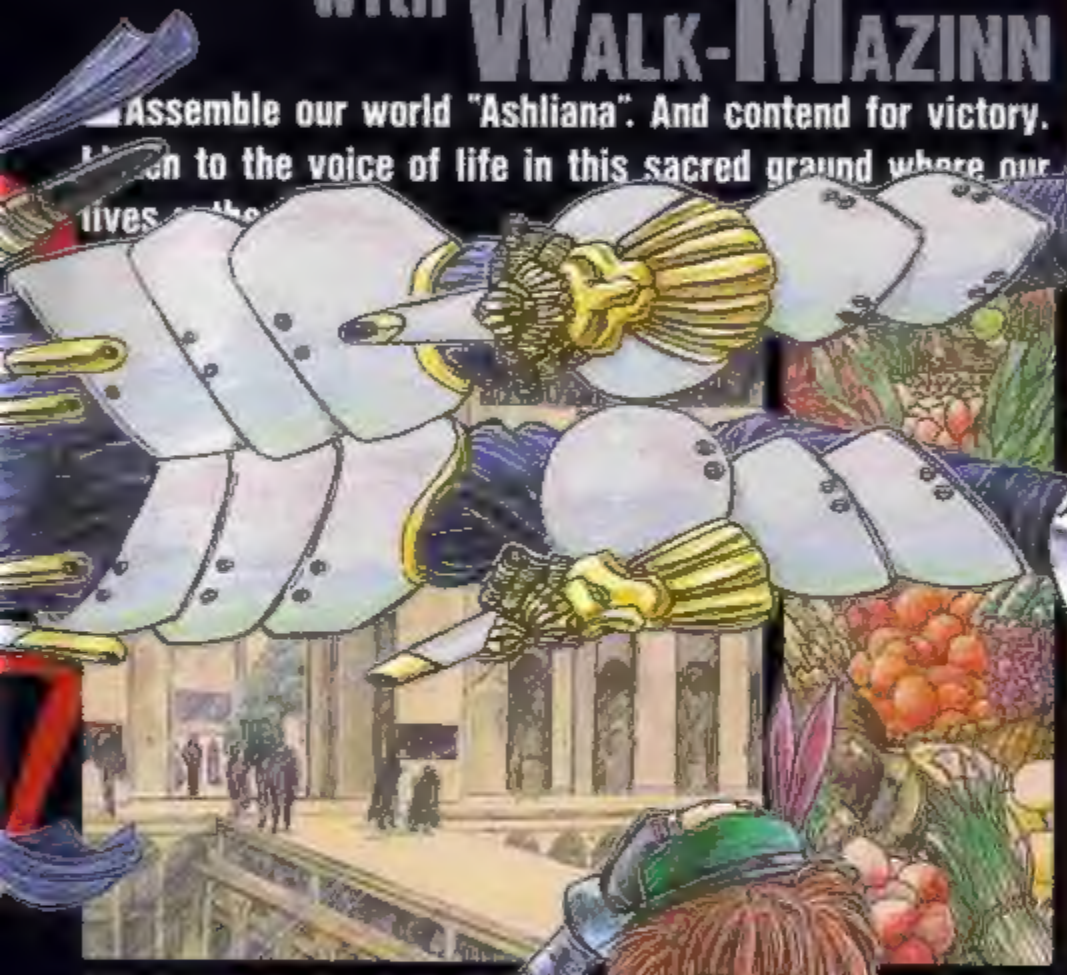
Assemble our world "Ashliana". And contend for victory.
...n to the voice of life in this sacred ground where our
lives ...



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I demand. What it sayeth? ... ...ne. To a red
sword that burneth ...o a fl... ...myself. My
enemies, I slash.

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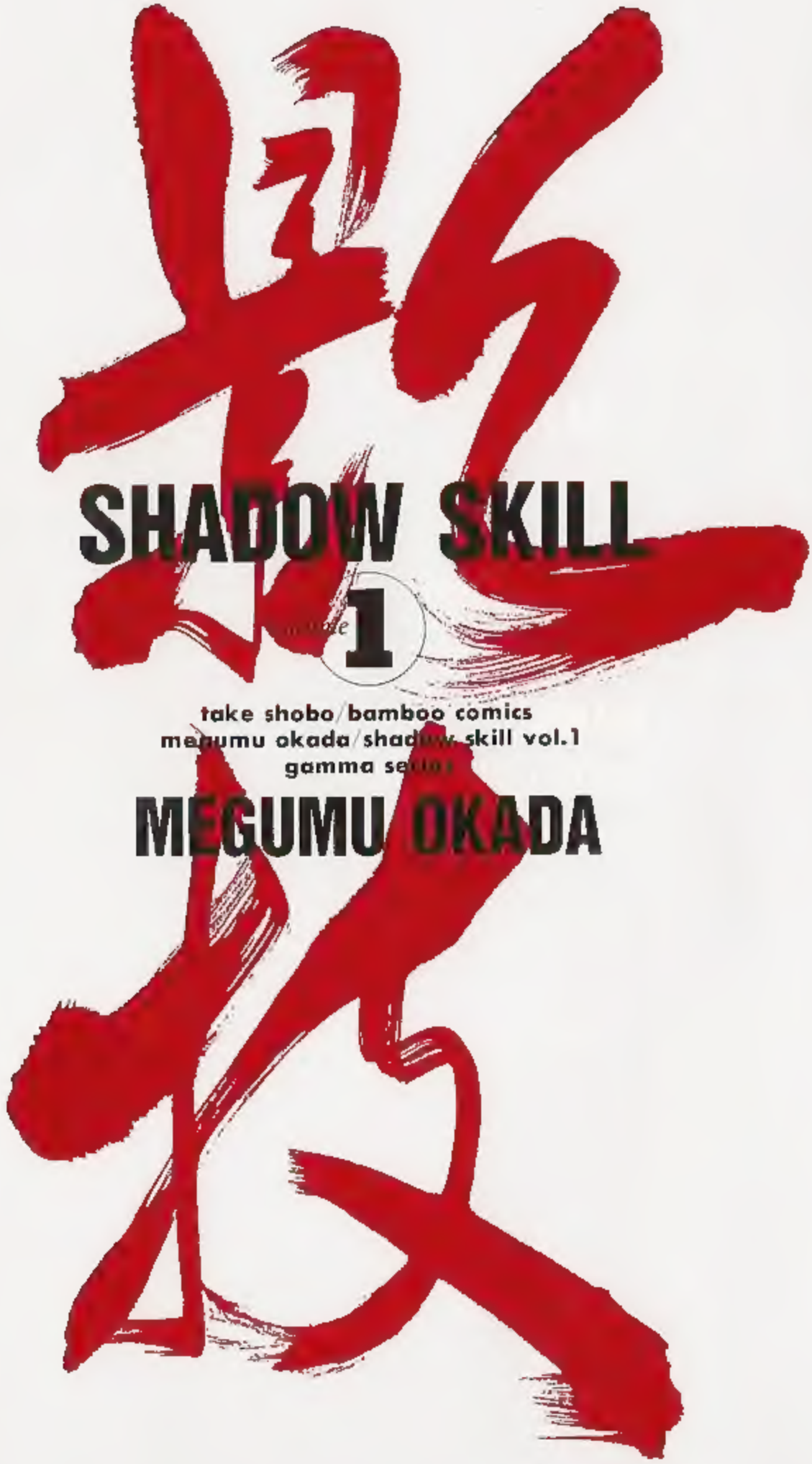

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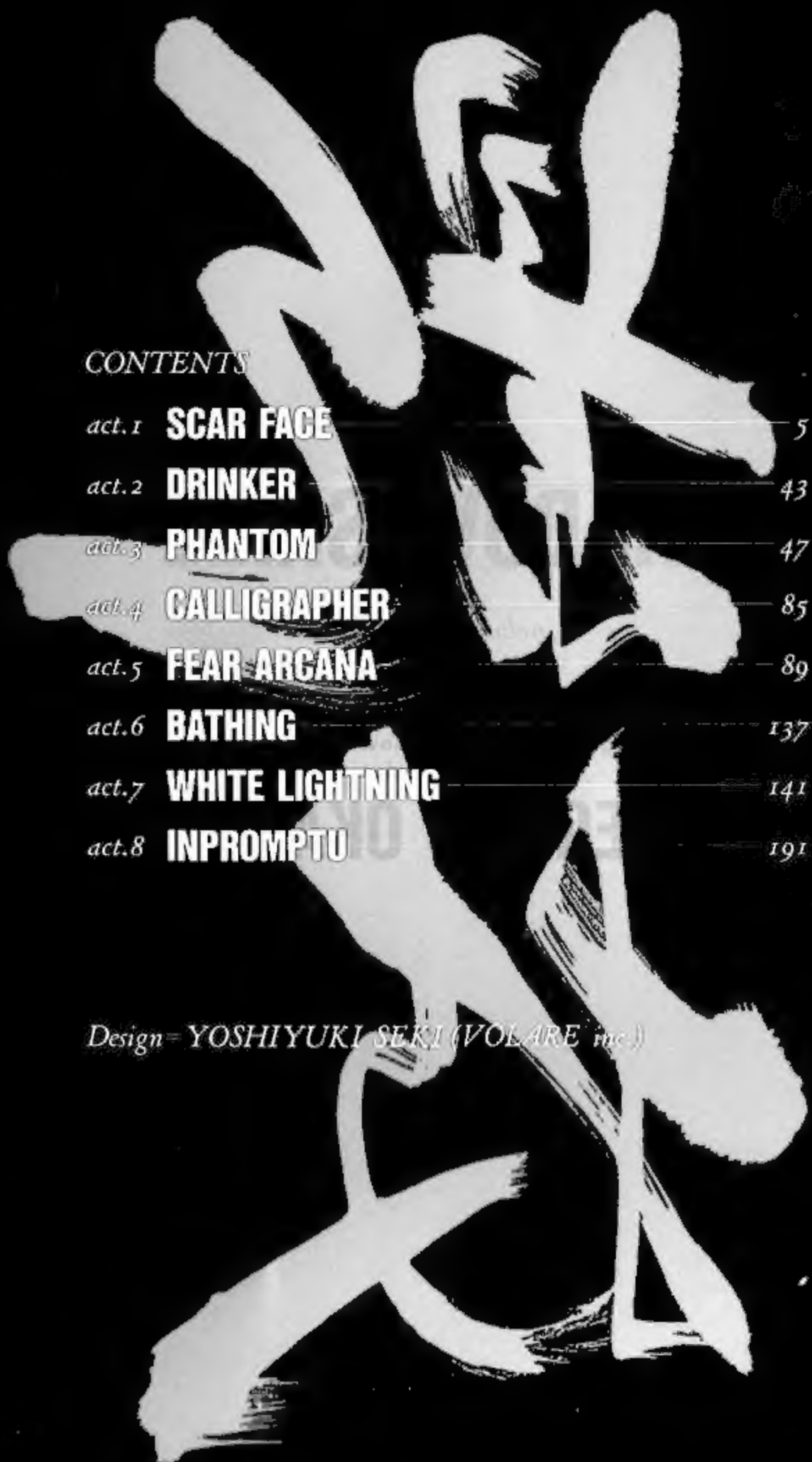

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The situation is over-whelmingly unfavor-able
act.1 SCAR FACE
Can you win, Elle? Against that monster?
The odds are 7 to 3. If you win it's easy money but...
You'd better, ya shithead!!
I'll make ya a rich woman!!
Just sit back and watch
I believe in you
Nevermind that, Ya bet on me, Faury?

SCARFACE
WE OFFER UP---

「スカーフェイス」に
捧げることを——

This crimson is the color of the burning red blood that courses through the body

FOR OUR GREAT KING,
AND FOR OUR HERO---
偉大なる王と、
我らが英雄——

IN THIS HONORABLE BATTLE---

この栄誉ある戦いを——

In the southern Fortress City Kuruda, beneath the crimson flag fluttering on the centerpole, the Sevalle gather today to test their strength

Why is Kuruda's symbol a crimson flag?---
This is what I think

Assemble our world "Ashliana."

And contend for victory.

Listen to the voice of life in this sacred

graund where our lives gather.

我が血に賭けて誓う——。
AND STAKE OUR BLOOD IN PLEDGE------

Yes, as it does even now in my sister Elle....

In the Ritual Competition Tougisai opponents aren't limited to humans, but can also be powerful creatures called DEMON-BEASTS
Alright— 'Bout time we got started...
KAA-!!
tmp
Gasp!
Even in Kuruda, Elle-nee is considered a powerful Master. That she's beaten every Demon-Beast to reach this semifinal is proof of that

A monster that has already sent many warriors to their graves-- Baserk!!
--However, today's opponent is not a normal Demon-Beast...
Ele-nee...

Ch' Break your neck and ya still look fine, huh?
sst

Elenee
エレ姉
Will you be okay?
大丈夫なの?
biki!

IN THAT CASE!!

CHIIII'!!

That's BOOM-ERANG!!
Ele-nee
OOH!!
!!
EAT THIS MON-STER!!
クルダ流交殺法だ!!
Kurudaryuu Kousappou
T/L NOTE:
KOUSAPPOU:
DEATH TECHNIQUE

BOOM
-ERANG
舞乱
Ch!!
Blood's flyin' everywhere ..... Poison!!
Full'a life, this one... ♡
ELLE-NEE!!

If I don't stop this---
It's hopeless!!
Fighting something like that unarmed!!
!!
WAIT, GAU!!
Heh heh... what an idiot
If you stopped her now, Elle would be pissed
Wh- why did you stop me? At this rate...
Faury
And what would happen if you stopped a Sevalle in the middle of a fight?
Elle, and Kuruda, have a name to live up to
ZA
Ah...

T/L NOTE: Taidoku Bougyo: anti-poison defense
Taidoku Bougyo Commencing
対毒防御開始
Look at her happy expression——
Right now, Elle is giving her all to exemplify the pride of the Sevalle
成功
SUCCESSFULL HIT
She is transforming her very being into courage...
She hasn't even once broken a promise she made you
Yeah, she bet all our money on it...
ching
Besides—— she said she'd definitely win, didnt she?
SUU
After all, in the four years since Elle found you, took you in, and started raising you——
Well then, stop worrying about everything and watch

T/L NOTE: ZENSHINRYOKU: FULL BODY POWER

Zenshinryoku Gathering
全身力集結

MY BLOW

IS INVINCIBLE!!!

T/L NOTE: BUGIGENGO: MARTIAL ARTS LANGUAGE

Has No Rival

RAPIER!
破刃

My Shadow Skill

Bugigengo Commencing
「武技言語」開始

I Am Invincible

Ella-nee is a Master of the difficult and deadly Kuruda-style Kousappou handed down in the Warrior Kingdom of Kuruda
Persis-tent
!
Of this style, the secret techniques known as Eigi, Shadow Skills, are the ones she has trained in and likes the best. This is one of those techniques...
クルタ流交殺法
影技
Rap el
裂破

WAAAH
OOOOOH
dyah!!
Wha-?
Thank goodness... I was sure you wouldn't...
ELLE-NEE!!
!
YOU DUMB-ASS!!
BE A MAN AND STOP CRYIN'!!

That....
lick
Life or Death, Eat or be Eaten, is a Sevalle's very first rule
If you want to stop bein' a regular warrior and become a Sevalle, ya can't cry over a life an' death battle!!
Listen, Gal...
Snow your opponents the greatest respect and honor in battle---
Defeat them!!

Okay.....
.....
O-I GAU!!
.....
Uh——
wait
Don't look so sad— When your nee-chan says she's gonna win, she wins!!
Wh- what?
So don't worry 'bout that. Let's grab our wirings and have us a party!
Okay!!
chuckle!!

Ah shit_ nasasty!!
!!
Maybe Rapier wasn't so good from that stance

Sha!!!
Ftt!!
Why don'cha come on out hrmm—?
Peekin' on girls when they're changin' clothes ain't a nice hobby...
Elle Ragu-dono, the Shadow Skill, I presume
.....
And? Who the hell are you?
Guess my Azana's gettin' pretty famous

T/L NOTE: Azana: Formal Warrior's Title — Elle is called the 'Shadow Skill'

I am Kor Ix
But a humble warrior who has yet to receive a title
I am to be your opponent in the finals this afternoon
Naturally, am I to defeat you, I shall obtain an Azana of Kuruda, and so holding shall rise to the highest position
No matter the battlefield, I shall attain this honor!
You cannot escape this damage. Will it be enough to kill you?
A charm? This guy's a Sui Raem!!
ELE-NEE!!
I've been seen? 見られたか
I bought a huge sake-barrel---!!
In that case---!!

I am a Blade-- a white Blade
What art thou?---
Kor ix asketh this talisman--- Answer me
Dancing like the mists--- I am one who cuts down our enemies!!
殺るぞ!!
You're too late---
GAU!!

Ch' Too many unnecessary distractions
a club?
This opportunity is lost---
I am Fog, One who masks our form
Kor lx asketh this talisman, Answer me ---What art thou?
!
Krree
We...
We're saved...
Not sure what's going on, though...
!

I thought I noticed a commotion over here
So I threw the skewers from my yaki-niku without thinking...
Are you alright?
U...uh
Y-yeah we're fine
Thank you very much-- You just saved us
Uwah! Thank good-ness... Elle-nee's sake's okay
BAM!
no
What the hell? SAKE? You... IDIOT.....
Really? ...Well that's good

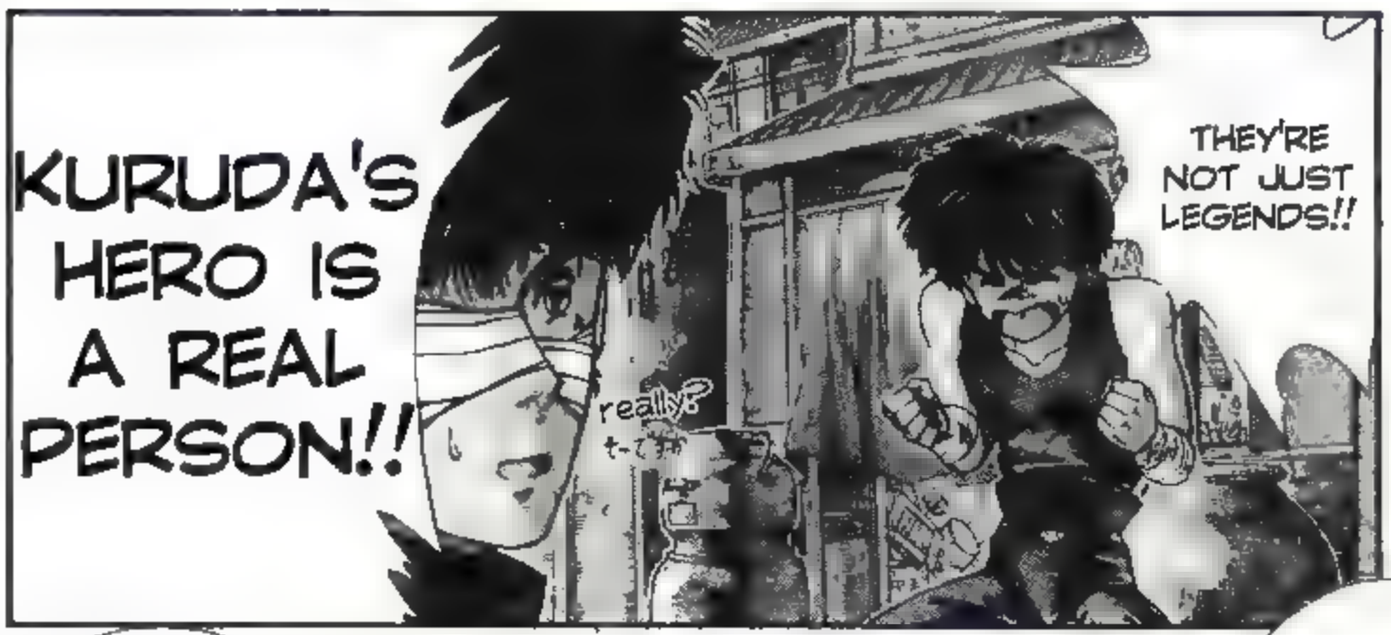
S...
Sor
WHAT WOULD'JA 'A DONE IF HE HADN'T STOPPED THAT ATTACK AT THE LAST SECOND?!
IF THIS BAD ACTOR HADN'T SHOWN UP AND SAVED YA, YOU'D BE DEAD!
bad actor
REALLY! YOU JUST_!!
mm-
eh?
fuu
Elle-nee.....
If you'd really died.....

Hell... Makin' me worry all the time....
Hold on a sec....
Do ya mind... tellin' us your name?
Thanks for savin' him
Just a plain old hunter
I came to see the famous Kuruda Tougisai...
....
I'm One-eye
heh

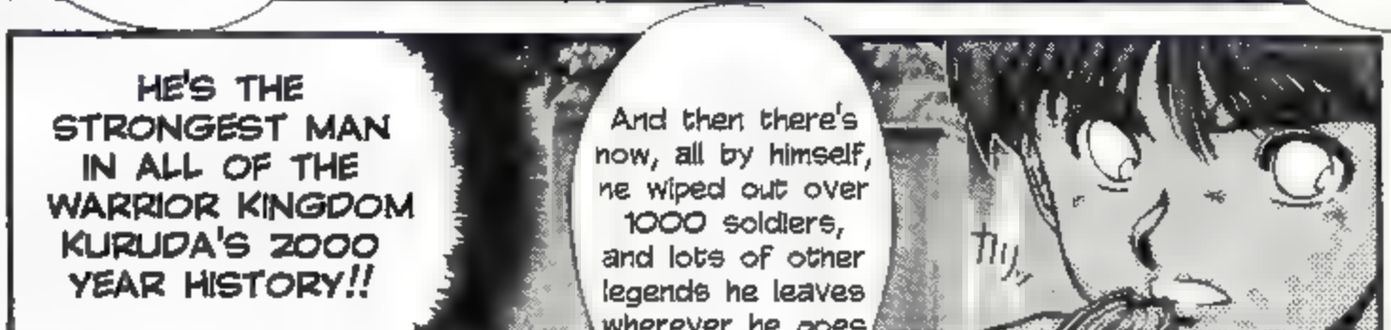
In Kuruda, the king can award a title, the greatest honor for a warrior, to one whose power rises far above all others'
Because many warriors gather in our home city, Kuruda, it is also called the Warrior Kingdom
A warrior who has received this title will soon be given an Azana, a formal Warrior's Name, as a sign of esteem from those around them—— and of fear
These are the warriors called Sevalle... Only they are allowed to carve the symbol of the Sevalle into their bodies
Hey Faury
Could'ja doctor my bread for me?
Doctor it... Oh, make it softer ----Why?
No, it's just I can't chew 'cause I broke a molar earlier——
POOF!!

Man--- If I'm not careful I'm gonna end up ugly.....
That's true, you weren't exactly a beauty in the first place, so...
THE HELL YOU JUST SAY!!!
Hey One-eye-san, do you know about Scarface?
Faury's not using her charms today, so it could be worse
They're sure going at it.....
...that's uh..., impressive...
It sounds pretty bad but...

Thanks so much
Here you go
Sure, I've heard of him. From all those legends about the super-strong Savalle, right?
Legends...?
Scarface, huh? You mean the one from Kuruda?
Uh-uh, this and this one


KURUDA'S HERO IS A REAL PERSON!!
really?
THEY'RE NOT JUST LEGENDS!!

He defeated Kuruda's current king, 'Hawk Eye' Iba Sutra
When he was just 16, in a contest in front of the last king


HE'S THE STRONGEST MAN IN ALL OF THE WARRIOR KINGDOM KURUDA'S 2000 YEAR HISTORY!!
And then there's now, all by himself, he wiped out over 1000 soldiers, and lots of other legends he leaves wherever he goes

---I want to be like Scarface... to become a powerful warrior, but
I'm always just causing Elle-nee trouble
.....
I.....
Really don't know much about being a warrior, but here's what I think
When the one most important to you is in danger
You have no choice, but to risk your life, and become a shield to protect them
SCARFACE!!
His name is Vy Low---
But none among Kuruda's warriors call him by his true name.....
Those who see the single huge sword-cut on his face are filled with respect and fear. They call him---

Show me!!
I am an Electric Shock ---
Can you do it, I wonder ....
If you can--
Those are good words —
Become... a shield ---hmm...
ZA
!
One who binds our enemies in Lightening
---This bread is disgusting...
That's Gau's voice!!
!!
UWAAAAA!!

KOR IX, HUH!!!
GAU!!
AAAA!!
This's..!!
A LIGHTNING BARRIER!!
Because I challenged you before our match
My qualification to participate in the finals has been revoked
No matter what path I now take, killing you is the only one on which I shall receive my Azana.

Do not move, Shadow Skill--- If you move
My Lightning Barrier shall char your precious brother
HOLD IT, FAURY!!
ba
What did you just...? You damn...
Sorry Gau... Doesn't look like Nee-chan's gonna be able to take care of ya anymore.....
I got your rules... If you're gonna kill me--- Let Gau go free!!
oh!!
I have transformed the flesh of the one you defeated in the semifinals, Baserk, into steel with my charms
Be at ease... Once you are dead, I shall release my spell
Farewell, SHADOW SKILL!!
As he now is, it shall not take him long to kill you

ELLE!!
Elle-nee is going to die!! Because of me-----!!
If I don't stand..... stand and help Elle-nee-----
---Show me your courage
Now, Gau.. Now is the time to show me your all
Transform all of your life into that courage
Show me
swish

Show
SCARFACE!

T/L NOTE:
Body Regeneration Mechanism
Power Surging

第十四話 ミーティング

無敵のヒーロー

The power dwelling in your heart ——— and the courage

hah

hmm

You showed me, Gau——

From this day forward, for as long as you live, you will repeatedly face danger like you did today

But do not fear...

On this peril-filled journey you will grow ever stronger, so.....

young warrior

Next time——

I Will Not Lose

——— Magnificent

The victory is yours

however....

clutch

...Gal.....

For that reason, with the one most important to you at your side, begin your journey
Grow strong, Gau--- More than anyone... More than me...
Your ADVENTURE!!
Get back here!!!

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Maybe you should stop, Elle-san
That sake is the most expensive in the house
You can't ask me to put any more on your tab when you can't pay it off!
act.2 DRINKER
Sh' !!
What-did-you-just-say!!
WA HA HA HA HA HA
This's from winning the championship!! And I just went an' splurged on this new armor too!!
he he he
...Elle-san...
Please pay off your tab!!
th-thump

hurrying...
AA!! DAMMIT!! COME BACK HERE!!
Elle-sa... wha-? wai...
ELLE-SAN!!

And then....
You paid off your whole tab?!!
Catch!
And now we're broke... Sure glad I bought that armor before goin' to the bar!!
Somethin' like that...

Elle-nee...!? Is this---
e he he
Your new armor. Well, it didn't quite look like the right size...
Breastplate's a little big, but it'll work if we adjust the belt or somethin'...
..... Well put it on and lemme see
un!!
.....

Wow...
It's so light!!
Well a'course, I got ya the best one in that size
Well, it was insanely expens.....
WH- WHAT THE HELL.....!!
So very sorry to spoil your good mood with reality .....
whoooooo
.....
But now that you've squandered our living expenses without getting anything for it... We have nothing to cook for breakfast tomorrow...
R--really? But'cha see...
It's 'cause I had to use all the change from the armor for the sake--- so uh
SHUT UP! YOU IDIOT WOMAN!
O-ow! That hurts!
I think... I'll go to bed...
CRACK

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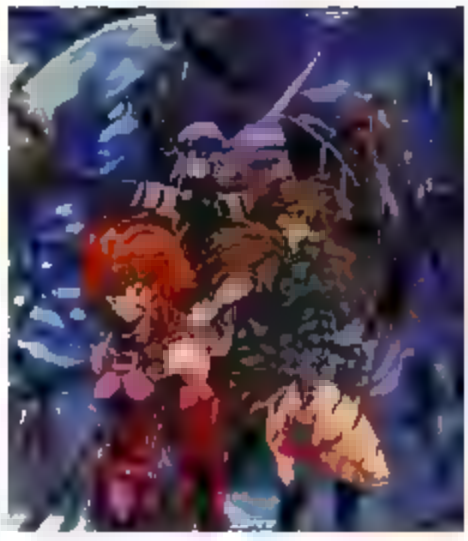


You have devastated us, O Moon King...
Challenging you in the moonlit night...
...has led us, the ones called invincible, to defeat
But I am still the man who has commanded Phantom for twenty years
So Septia Unit *Phantom* has come to this...
Please, stop Shishou -sama!!
Be with you, kyo
Shishou-sama: Master
No Rescue
For just a while longer, I wanted to at least

act 3 PHANTOM

Will he even uproot such deeply driven stakes and fly?!!

DAMNED MONSTER !!!

He's trying to tear away the chains entwining his body!!

Gri
Sachin
Shi
KYUO!! RUN!! RUN TO THE WARRIOR KINGDOM OF KURUDA!!
GATHER THOSE STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THIS DEMON-BEAST!!
Left Hand Blood Temperature
Suddenly Rises
Shishou-sama, that's a BLOOD SWORD attack!!
Boiling Blood
FIRE
Aa!!

KYUO !!!
BAM!!
I pray
Kyuo
Farewell...
My dear granddaughter
Shi... Ojiisama...
That your life—
Ojiisama! Grandfather
Is filled with happiness
OJIISAMAAAA !!

Normally, the winner would receive the title of Sevalle, a warrior's greatest honor, from the king of Kuruda

Elle-nee made a clean sweep of this term's Tougisai invitational

However, since she is already a Sevalle, Elle-nee received an enormous monetary prize instead

EEEEEEEEEEEE!! But I don't wannaaa!!
Why do we hafta go do some half-ass Septia job?!!
Wait a sec!!
We used that money to make preparations and set out on our adventure!!
---is what we should have done but...
Here we haven't had work for days, we finally find a job at the Employment Center, and you're nitpicking.....
Listen up, Faury--- I'm a Sevalle an' I'm good at beatin' stuff up
NITPICK? DAMN STRAIGHT !!
I ain't NEVER catchin' no Demon-Beast alive!!
ふはは はは

Uh!!
But you see, ELLE, there's this IDIOT who spent our hard-earned prize-money on sake in the blink of an eye
Because of that IDIOT, if we don't get some kind of work, eating tomorrow is going to be a bit of a problem
I don't like it either ♡
FIGHT!!
I don't have time to waste with a little girl looking for revenge
But the job we accepted from the Employment Center was to capture the Moon King
I understand you're upset that your friends were killed
Shut up!!
Ch'... That ain't a fight!!

I can't help you
You're Septia, you should understand --Our job is to *capture* Demon-Beasts
N- No!! Until you promise to help me defeat that Demon-Beast ...I won't leave!!
If you understand, disappear !! You're an eyesore
You cracked or somethin'?!!
You say defeat him? Kid's makin' me laugh!!
Please! me off!!
I will defeat him
F- fine then!! Don't help me!!
The hell're you...?
STOP LAUGHING !!

...at least, that's what I think...
A-adults shouldn't laugh at someone who's trying so hard!!
She your girl or somethin'?
Hmmm? What's your problem?
No she's not!! ---but
.....Who is he?
pant
I can't just sit and watch!!

Zott, think you gotta fight 'im... Ten gold coins says you win
Better watch wat'cha say, kid.....
It's a DUEL!!
.....Ch! It's a duel!?...
Even if it comes to that... I don't make a habit of knockin' kids around
IT AIN'T NICE!!
A Foot-Block !?
Kuruda-Style Kousappou !!

Inner Body Taijou Penetration
KOF
KOF
THAT'S ENOUGH !!
A DAGGER !?

Ya didn't just get in the middle of a one-on-one fight...
Usin' a weapon to win like that's kinda low, ain't it!?
GET LOST !!
U!!
Ya cheatin'
BASTARD !!
ギュン ギュン ギュン

The greatest honor in Kuruda---- Those who govern fear
Kuruda-style Kousappou 'CHAINSAW'
An anti-Demon-Beast technique ..So powerful, and she was holding back!!
TELL ME!!
Alright you bastards— who's your boss?
I am...
Sevalie!!
Of the 59 Sevalie, the one called 'Shadow Skill'_ Ele Ragu-dono I presume?

I apologize for my subordinates' ineptitude— Is there any way I can convince you to overlook this?
I am the leader of Septia Unit Beast...
So who're you?
Let's see.....
.....
What— should I do?
GULP!!
Why don'cha pay our bill?
EZ
what!!
ho'ho'ho'ho'
That Symbol!!
Yeah, I got it real clear after today!!
Do you know it, Zott?
The reason that in Kuruda's two-thousand year history, there haven't yet been sixty Sevalle——

O- oi, you okay Gau?
Anyone who'd take coercion that far-----
There can't be that many of 'em!!
Ele-nee...
Are ya hurt? You're not in pain? I sh...
Um, excuse me...
to'
I- it's not like I'm worried or anything!!
ho
Is he okay Faury?!!
h- hey, answer me!!
Shut up-- Don't get so worried, I'm fine!!!
Nah
Don't worry, this guy's just fine... You should head home
hoe!
I'm so sorry, it's my fault... Are you okay?
Eh?... Uuuhh... That's...
It's my fault.....

Um
Please wait!! Will you lis...
If it's about catchin' that Demon-Beast, we'll pass
I'm a Sevalle, Faury's a Sui Raem, and Gau's a gifted Sevalle-in-training
That's fine-- Please kill it!!
Killin' it would be one thing, but capturing it...
Quit screwin' around! Get your friends to help ya with somethin' like that
I don't mind...
I DON'T HAVE ANY !!
I don't have any...
my friends I relied on...
my kind grand-father...
a home to return to.....
They're all... gone

I'M DOIN' IT FOR THE MONEY !!!
okay okay
.....
Th...
Thank you
.....I'm Kyuo
It's fine with me...
TURN
Elle-nee...
Ch!!
so I'm the bad guy
I'm Elle, this's Gau, and that's Faury--- You are!?
Just stop cryin'!!
Well... guess I don't have a choice. We'll do it!!
!
That was really sweet, Elle
SH-SHUT UP!! FOR YOUR INFOR-MATION

Dusk draws near in this vast nameless forest, ----the Demon-Beasts' domain

If you look out south from Kuruda, you will see a wide, dense jungle

Eh? You mean these?

Um, I've been wondering for a while now, but what are those rings for?

Chelink: Chain-Linker

It's a weapon called a Chelink

I'm not really any good with them.....

They're only used by Septia, but

The Fire's too hot— It's because you didn't bother keeping it down

...ain't exactly my specialty here

This ain't...

Kyuo-san

Are you sure?

Yeah

I'm used to burned food so...

This is the only one that's nicely browned--- do you want it?

Yes?

Huh?

You screwed up again!!

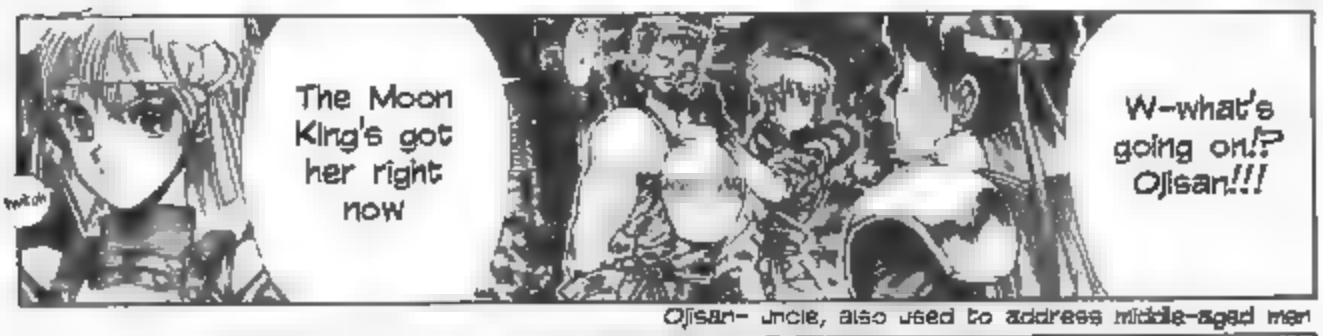
The Demon-Beast we search for, this 'Moon King', is supposed to live in this very forest

He gave me these— they're my only memento of him
I lost my parents very early and didn't have any other relatives, so I came to live with my grandfather
Ojiisama was very kind, and the rest of the unit were like family to me
what
sniffle
NO DON'T !!
Ah—— Oh well, I'll live
Eeeeh?
Look out, Elie!! You're gonna rip your pants!!
B- but Faury— red on light green isn't really.....
Be quiet!! I don't have thread to match every single piece of your clothing!!
W- wait a sec', you're gonna sew 'em with red thread?!!
Nevermind, I'll just sew them for you so take them off!!
!
Here

White thread... I guess that's better than red
You can use this if you want
Huh? That's fine but, I don't think we need it
I'll go get some water
You're welcome
Thanks...
...There's no other way for me to show my gratitude
I'm not much help to everyone...
...That's okay
And you're helping me... I'm glad just for that!!
You listened to me when nobody else would
But

He's Cold as Death
The Sublime Bearing of a King
Cheer up Kyuo!!
That Creature----
He Who Accompanies
The shadows ----
Has Appeared
The moon's coming out
The Moon
His Roar Rends the Night

She hasn't come back to camp either
No good, she's not over here!!
No... just the bucket rolled into the water
Elle-nee!! Was she there!?
Hold it
—It's dangerous out there... We should all go look for her one more time before morning
Someone's comin'



Ojisan- uncle, also used to address middle-aged men

Is there no one who can save us?!!
THE REST OF YOU RUN!! I'LL HOLD IT BACK!!
CAPTAIN !! THIS'S THE END...
How powerless we humans are!!
Can we not win against this demon? ....
I'm killin' it
Eh?
I'M KILLIN' IT SO MOVE!!
ELLE-DONO !!
!?
FAURY, TAKE HIM FROM THE RIGHT!!

Faurink Maya - Plasmatizer asketh this talisman
BA "
You don't have to shout, I can hear you!!
Jyufu-Kakusei
呪符覚醒
The Charm Awakens
Answer me!! What art thou?!!
Jyufu Moji Henkan
呪符文字変換
Charm Character Transformation
One who becomes a Crimson Burning Blade
To Cleave Our Enemies!!
Ignition
I am Flame-- Red Flame

GAU, ATTACK !! FAURY, BACKUP !!
Both Hands Blood Temperature
Suddenly Rises
Blood Boiling
To show her the happiness of living once more
Kyuo has lost everything
Please lend me the strength to save her!!!
Scarface!!!

Chanting this hypnotic language draws out one's true power

Rival

Ha'i No

かなうものなし

A secret technique to raise one's innate power!!
That boy has mastered a skill they say only the Sevalle are capable of?!!

My Shadow

我が影技に

Shadow

Bugi-genmo !!!

I Am Invincible

我は無敵なり

whip!

whip!

tam

tam

Haaken- Blade-Fist

-KEN

拳

INVINCIBLE!!!

無敵なり!!!

HAA-

刃

我が一撃は

BLOWS

my

To stop such a power, he'll need to inflict much greater damage.....
Under the light of the moon, that creature has an invincible regenerative ability
---No, he failed!!
Damn...!! He didn't like that!!
My approach was too reckless--- that final attack didn't land right!!
SHUT UP AND LISTEN UP!! I HATE MAKIN' LONG BORING SPEECHES!!
Please stop... Everyone, please get out of here!!
YOU'VE GOT A WEAPON HANGIN' FROM YOUR WAIST, SO USE THAT TO ESCAPE YOU IDIOT!!
WHAT THE HELL!!!
I should be the only one sacrificed!!
There's no one left to be sad if I die..... so please!!
KYUO!!

Ojiisama must be laughing at me----
Kach nn
AND THE ONE WHO CARRIES THE PROUD, NOBLE BLOOD THAT MAN LEFT BEHIND IN THIS WORLD---- YOU'RE TRYIN' TO TELL ME YOU, HIS ONLY SUCCESSOR, CAN POSSIBLY NOT DO THIS?!!!
I was about to give up
That's right.....
But... I... can't use it well
DON'T SAY THAT YOU IDIOT, THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN'T!!
Even I've heard of 'em!! The *Septia Phantome*, no, the *Invincible Squad*...
And their captain Jin Sutra, a great man armed with strength and kindness ----

!!YAAA

Now's my chance !!

我は I^m INVINCIBLE 無敵なり

我が影技にかなうものなし MY SHADOW SKILL HAS NO RIVAL

我が一撃は MY BLOWIS

無敵なり!! INVINCIBLE!!

Mission accomplished
She helped me replace it with something beautiful----
So this is a Sevalle----!!!
Kuruda-style Kousappou
It was like the core of my heart had been gouged out by fear
.....
but
'CHAINSAW'
pita

!!! WHAAT
I- I'm sorry
So it's 10 gold coins to hire a Sevalle!!
WHADAYA MEAN THERE'S NO MONEY!!!
THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH!! Always pay in bright shiny cash
I didn't think it would be that expensive
Alrighty, in that case I got no choice
Kyuo!! Starting today you're in our party!!
So until ya pay me back every cent, I'm gonna work ya to the bone!!!
B- but I'll work hard and definitely pay back the rest!!
ba

Farewell...
my dear granddaughter

and do my best
I'll... work really hard
I'll do my best

But that's what's so good about Elle-nee, isn't it?
Well... at any rate
That your life
I pray
Obedient isn't she? Poor thing, I just can't bring myself to say how much trouble this will be...
pat

We made a new friend
It's filled with happiness-----

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Marioku moji 魔力文字
Kesi shou 結晶
AH!
fwap!
Magical Power into these
魔力文字結晶
Characters Crystalize
Shouten Onnegai 上天御願
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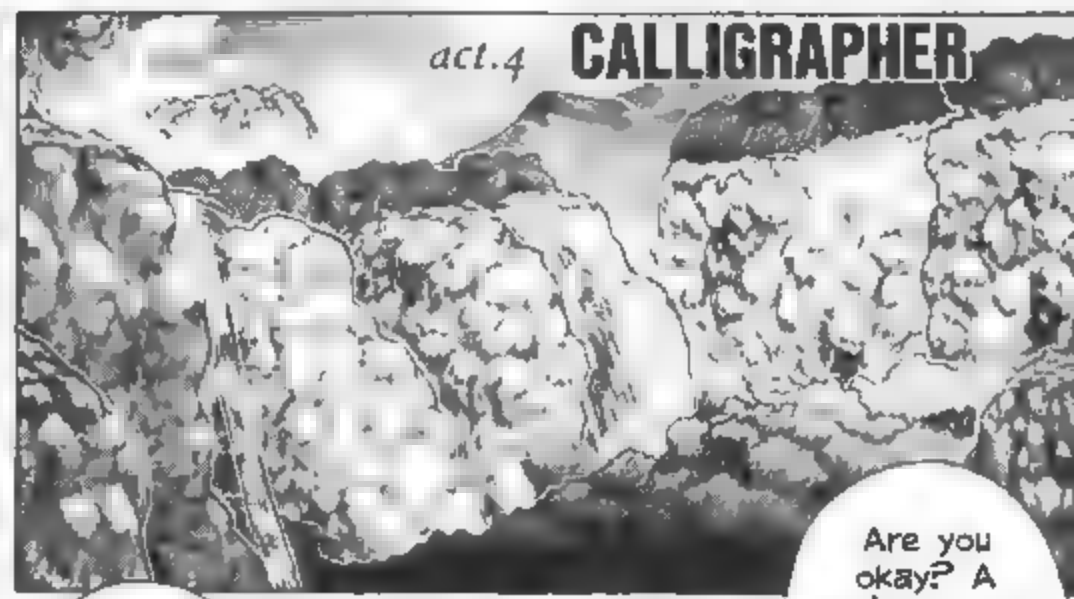
呪符
完成
Charm Complete

KYUO

Kuon

I'm so sorry!


act.4 CALLIGRAPHER

No, I should apologize... I was just thinking 'Wow, she's making charms' and it was so cool I couldn't move
Are you okay? A girl's face is her life, you know?
Maybe you're not worried about that yet...

What's wrong? Does it still hurt?
Ah!!! That's not...

.....
You should be fine now!!
Okay ...

—That's not it... it's just I've never really talked with people my own age.....
How do I say it.... You're all such nice people and...
I... I don't know how to get along with you
.....
He was always saying things like 'Please don't mind me'
Heh heh Of course you do!! I think Gau felt like that at first too
Eh?
Such a wonderful big sister?
Gau-san was too...!? But Ele-san is... I mean Gau-san has—
Gau is—
An orphan...
Eh?
A group of bandits killed his parents and set fire to his village.....
And Gau was the only one who survived that blaze

It was almost like he'd even forgotten he was human.....
He didn't speak a single word, and his eyes were filled only with hatred---
Who no matter where she is, never forgets the light—
You see, Elie is the kind of girl---
A strong girl who always gives everything in life—
But then— That's where he met Elie...
When Gau saw Elie like that, he thought 'I want to give everthing I have to become strong, too'
.....
Stop it, geez !!
Ah'
Yeah!!
If you decide to give everything to get along with us— it won't be a problem at all!!
Eh? No that's not...!!
But more importantly— Why is Kyuo-chan so curious about Gau, I wonder...♡

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What a filthy mouth
COME OUT AND FIGHT YA DAMN BITCH!!
Dammit... Why the hell does she hate me so much?
Castin' Flame-Blade 'Embers' from somewhere I can't bloody see her!!
That's no way to talk to somone you've just met
No fair!!
She masked her presence !!
That's cheatin' !!
!

Who the hell are ya?!!

I'm supposed to be obsessed with martial arts, but she's just.....

She ain't your ordinary Sui Raem !!

I already know all about you, Elle Ragu, the 'Shadow Skill'

The youngest woman to obtain the honor of Sevalle, know as the strongest of all young warriors---

When you want to know someone's name, give your own... is what I'd like to say, but----

And the enemy who killed my honored master, deserving of my hatred----

FEAR ARCA

!!

I will avenge my master Okito Klince
Kill
This charm is the Great Arcana of Supreme Destruction!!
Okito Klince !?
——
My name is
Answer me! What art thou!!
Farink Maya - Plasmatizer asketh this talisman
Faurink Maya - Plasmatizer !!
I am Atmosphere
——

One who
Shreds
everything
surrounding us
INVOKE
With this,
I bring
everything
to an end,
'Shadow Skill'...
That Great
Arcana ain't
good!!
ke'!!
It's a
High Level
spell!!
If I don't
smash
that
charm
before the
character
transfor-
mation...
OOOOH
!!

Maryoku Moji Henkan

魔力文字変換

Magical Character Transformation

大気 ATMOSPHERE

我れ I Am は

You're an eyesore

DAMMIT!!

Too late!!

gah!!

Shadow Sk——…

I will never

Forgive you!!

VANISH

我が一刀両断の

ONE WHO SHREDS

全てを切り刻む

EVERYTHING SURROUNDING US

Using the Great Arcana of Supreme Destruction at such close range----

Guess that's it_

No way either one survived —

he he O-Shishou -samaaa...

With this I'm *Finally* your only pupil

Hmmm? It happened
But I just can't believe you and Ele-san were enemies...
Eeeee! That really happened?
That's true-- I don't know how I ended up in a party with her, either
Ahahahah
But you're friends right now!!
True... right now ... Well, it's done
They said they were training
--Even then ... It's almost dinner, I wonder where those two went?
Yaaay It's Finally Fixed♡

Training?
Sui
Okay--- We'll end today's training around here...
How 'bout somethin' flashy for the finish
RYAAAA
OOH

She's trying to push me.....
There's tons of water and rocks this time
THERE!!
She's not !?
Then behind that rock!?

Right there !!
Kuruda-style Kousappou Eigi
BA
Not bad— heh
Kay, how 'bout this?
刃牙
HAKEN

SWORD
刀
Just as I'd expect from Elle-nee— Executing a 'Haaken' so quickly without an approach run ——However!!
'Haaken' is weak against similar skills that hit the enemy in the air!!
——Not good enough!!
Aiuchi!? Pulling off a skill like that from the air!!
Aiuchi: Opponent Neutralize and Destroy
'Sword' huh? Good thinking —— But.....

Whoosh
W-where'd she go!?
pan
!!
he he
GLUB
!!
Ahahaha... Too bad—
pyuu!!
uWAaa
!!

Your 'Sword' didn't stand a chance against 'Haaken's' power
Your 'Sword' is still incomplete
Countering 'Haaken' with 'Sword' wasn't bad but...
—I won't lose!! Next time...
e he he...
That's the spirit, ya' rascal!!
There's ice in the water!
Ele-nee, look! Even though it's still summer
huh...?

It's so big
cold
Uwaa—— that's amazing
It's kinda..... creepy isn't it?
What's wrong? Elle-nee?
!
'ICE'
Elle-nee ..... !?
!!

U- um, it's time for dinner but
Sorry for disturbing you——
I made it today——!! I kind of messed up though
B- but I don't think it tastes too bad... so...
fu
fu ha ha ha ha ha!
Kya?
WHO'S THERE !!
Splooch
!! KYAAA

You okay? Ah man, you're completely soaked
Hahahaha Sorry, guess I got a little excited there
It's okay, today's not so it's actually really nice
Is that so?
Elle-nee !!
Alrighty, last one back's a rotten egg
Ah
yay Food!
.....
It's...
Really? Is everything... really okay?
You're acting kind of funny... Elle-nee?
.....
Nothing!!
Ker-plooch
Was it Elle-nee!!!

'Eternal'

'Cold'

'FREEZE'

'into pure white radiance and'

'FREEZE'

'Freeze'

Answer me--- What art thou?
Faurink Maya - Plasmatizer asketh this talisman
I am a Warning, one who Foresees your danger
The lookout charms are posted
Okay --
And supper's all cleaned up, so I guess it's bedtime
Eile..... !?
swish
Do ya... think you could comb my hair?...
kuuu

Sure
.....
I'm starvin'!!!
Make me somethin' to snack on!!
---Lately, all you do is eat
... But first
---Sooo, what is it?
What's what? ---
Not 'what's what', you wanted to talk about something, right?
Sigh
Was it just 3 years ago?---
Eh?
When you and me met for the first time...

'ICE'
Nah—— it's just nothin'
What's this?... all of a sudden ....
——But that's true, in the summer of 3 years ago, you and I were mutual enemies...
What on earth?!! If there's something you want to say——
——Guess things are goin' back the way they were....
Oh, that's right—— I told that story to Kyuo today, and she was like 'E~~~~♡'
Ya see, today...
Even with it so damn hot... we saw it floating in the river——
SWAP
.....

You'll become an enemy I have to kill, won't you?
From the one who studied the same 'Fujutsu' as you, your half-brother!
ICE
Fujutsu charm-art
---To you he's an ally... but...
Ke!! Just like 'em-- Gotta be a challenge, huh!?
He's my enemy!!
But if ya do... if you do, you'll---
SHUT UP!! HE'S AT THE WATERFALL, SO GO AN SEE WHAT HE HAS TO SAY!!
E... Elle, !---

'Fear Arcana'

Louie Fraeneel...

Exactly--- it is very different from 3 years ago!

Amazing! ---No, the power of an atrocious charm!!

In accordance with our law, I have come to kill the 'Shadow Skill'

I thought you were already dead

No, would it be alright to call you by your other name?

heh heh...

Faurink Maya - Plasmatizer

This is different from 3 years ago...

I abandoned it long ago----
Don't call me by that name!
No---
That's incorrect
.....
'Fear Arcana'
You cannot run from our law!!
heh heh .....
You are bound to the Sul Raem---
The Dread Charm 'Fear Arcana'
As stated by our law---
You are...
Until you kill the 'Shadow Skill'----

That woman challenged our master just because she'd heard he was strong—— and then tortured him to death!!
Even if you can't believe it..... I saw it—— Master and that woman fighting
I know the law——!! When a Sul Raem's master is killed, she must change her name
No...
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT!!
Elle... no, ai. Seva..e
It's because they understand that weight that they can fight so beautifully !!
Under- stand the weight of human lives
She isn't like us
She.....
There's no way such a person could torture her opponent to death!!
——But I just can't believe that Elle killed Master!!
She must assassinate her master's killer, and if she fails, she cannot be called by her true name for the rest of her life—— All other Sul Raem become her enemy

Happiness and sadness—— Her own life—— And even the lives of those she fights.....

All this is etched into her heart, yet she still can fight with the great pride of a Wolf-Warrior

Heh... heh heh
Hehahahaha!!
Are you getting emotional? Fear Arcana!!
What I've told you is the truth
Our master Okito Klince was killed by the 'Shadow Skill'
You, the one our Master most favored---
Can you really forgive that---!?
Can you?
Of the woman who killed your dear father ----!!
zuki
You're saying you can forgive that?
In that case, in accordance with our law, all Sui Raem are now your...
SHUT UP!!

Tou-sama
I know, dammit!
Tou-sama: Father
——I know
No, I can still do it!
Are you finished already, Faury?
OF course you can..
Can you now...?
Yet you can hear the voice of the charms that aid us
Ah!!
You are
My daughter, and I am proud of you
Un!
You are kinder than anyone—— can believe in people...
You always try your hardest, Faury

You'll be sure to use that charm against the 'Shadow Skill', won't you?
'Fear Arcana'
WHO'S THERE!!
Toui-sama.

BA!!
Ellie-nee seemed to be crying...
At that moment... to me---
Why? Tell me what's wrong!!
I want you to take Kyuo and run somewhere far away
Gau...
The strongest enemy I've faced in my life is coming!!
Right now

kyaa

chi!!

ban

Enemy?

She's attacking Gau and Kyuo with her Flame-Blade Embers!!

Knowing I'll have to protect them, damn her!

She'll do anyting to win----

HUH? 'FEAR ARCANA'!!

I WILL DEFEAT MY MASTER'S KILLER, 'SHADOW SKILL'

YOOOOSH' BRING IT!!

Yosh' pronounced like 'kosher'; exclamation when you're getting ready to do something big

Eh?

If those two fight seriously...
Just a handful of seconds..... !!
And in those few seconds..... The curtain will close on the legend of the invincible Sevalle, passed down in Kuruda over the past 2000 years!!
I will never...
LET THAT HAPPEN!!
---It's begun... Those damned fools!!

I'LL DEFEAT YOU
...
.....
IN 30 SECONDS !!
Gau-san....
You're definitely the ones who were with the 'Shadow Skill'
You sacrificed your foot to protect the girl, did you?...
THAT DOESN'T MATTER!! MORE IMPORTANTLY!!
squeeze
30 seconds.
It's not about what and how--- 30 seconds!!
Fu
Did Elle-nee really...
And what if she didn't? With your foot like that, how do you---!!
REALLY KILL FAURY'S FATHER !?
AND STOP THEM!!

Amusing —in that case!!
GO AHEAD AND TRY!!
Kousoku Jyufu-tai: High-speed Charm Zone
Kousoku Jyufu-tai!!
He's using a skill without calling on his charm!?
Even so_
I FAILED MY COMMISSION TO ASSASSINATE THE 'SHADOW SKILL'!!
Because of that, I no longer receive requests for jobs
Sand in my eyes !!
wa!!
30 seconds? Don't make me laugh!!
I'M A PROFES-SIONAL KILLER, BOY!!
Uwaaa !!

Received this little souvenier!!
I even ——
But that isn't all!!
Exactly ——
——You're using Faury for your revenge!!
I would be able to take the highest rank in his school
If my master Okito Klince was out of the way ——
WHA
!
If the 'Shadow Skill' and 'Fear Arcana' die, revenge and honor will be mine!!
I WON'T LET YOU!!
I'LL MAKE THIS WOUND INTO A BEAUTIFUL MEMENTO!!
Death for Master ——
and that left 'Fear Arcana'

我が一撃は

my BLOW is

無敵なり!!

INVINCIBLE

我が影技に

MY SHADOW SKILL

かなうものなし

HAS NO RIVAL

THE LIVES OF ALL THE PEOPLE I'VE FOUGHT ARE CARVED INTO *THIS* PROUD WOUND!!

It's summer but---- It's snowing?

That must be it...

Let's stop already

You're right...

So much trouble to heat up and we're already cooling down.....

Looks like those two must've taken care of him somehow.....

.....!!

Ele...
Can I ask you something?
.....
Sure...
I didn't know how to ask until now...
But— I didn't kill him!
!
But I know that if he fought someone else after that, he would have lost because of the injuries I gave him
Eh!!
.....
I really did fight him... because I like fighting strong people...
Ele... Tou-sama, did you really——!!
Let's... stop

'Cause no matter how you look at it, it still comes out the same... It's my fault!!
Elle, if you knew that, why didn't you tell me?!!
!
So
I'm sorry...!!
bow
Ahahahaha What is this?!!
Fu!!
S- stop laughin'!!

Kuso: Japanese swear word
KUSOO!!
When someone's workin' so hard to apologize!!
Ahahaha But it's just not right!! It's too weird
pu!!
EAT THIS !!
su!!
Why you...
.....
Both Elle and Faury see each other as mutual, lifelong opponents
Huh!? They're fighting again!!
SHUDDUP!! GIMME BACK MY CLOAK!!
That's going too far!!
don't even think about burnin' it!!
When I realized that, I was just a little jealous of them

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Shuddup...
Ah——— When I don't get my daily bath my skin just gets so *chapped*..
I guess even a rough-skinned tomboy like you needs to wash sometimes too...
What's wrong?... You're staring!! Did something happen?
swish
That damn Gau
All I said is we should get in together and he ran off some-where_ !!
Huh? Why?
Well of course he did

You forget that Gau isn't a child anymore
He can't just hop in the tub with us you know!!
Ah!_ Well I'm JUST fine with it!!
WAIT ELLE!!
Uh-uhn!! If I say he's getting in with us, he's getting in!!
mu'
You idiot_ It's because you're fine with it that he can't be
Well excuse me !!
For not bein' inhibited!!
WA AA AH!!
eh !?
She's really getting to be a problem, Elie-nee.... Always treating me like a child....
ha'
I mean, she has no sense of inhibition ....

act.6 **BATHING**

he he…
Ne… Elle-nee wait a second look uuh… I-I'm stripping potatoes so could you maybe stop…
WAAA' NOT AGAIN!!
NOPE
Could it be that Ga. was born a child of misfortune?
THAT WASN'T NICE ELLE-NEE!!
Eh?
What are you fussing about?
Wait… Don't come up yet!!
?

KIYAAA
S-s-sorry!! I didn't see--- no I did... but I'll forget it!!
Ke' HA HA HA HA HA
Eh !?
Don't worry!! it's okay to be seen naked by someone younger than you!
Me?... I'm fourteen
How old are you? I'm sixteen
You're saying Gau-san is...?
E---h! NO WAY! You look way older!!
A--- I guess so... Yaay
Well I guess that makes me your Nee-san
W-wait Kyuo!
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM HERE!!
Ahahaha! now now it's Fine!!
No it's not Fine!! Ele-nee
Such tiring children...

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Ware wa fufu-nari

——我は不敗なり——

I am never defeated

——我が一撃は白き閃光——

Waga Ichi-geki wa Shiroki Senkou

My assault is the White Lightning

And this kid takes it down in a couple'a seconds!!
Look at that bastard!! Took us thirty men to catch that Demon-Beast
——
Thanks?
Your thanks, nuh...
Ahhhhh
I would like to express my thanks on behalf of every man in Septia Unit Beast Hues...
——
We were careless, and because of that you were drawn into our battle
——

Song Tl: The King of the garden of the South / For the ticket-race...

Looking for someone?

Wagamama noo niwa noo ou-sama wa

Waga

我が

They're supposed to be around here somewhere, but I haven't been able to find them

I'd really appreciate your help—

2 hits?

No, that was 3—!!

Such speed!!

Hora-rora-ganta kaawan noo

You see, I'm kind of looking for someone

Senkou wa Fuhai-nari

閃光は不敗なり——

My Lightning is never defeated

Hyu!

Rather than your thanks

I would like to make a request.....

Song TL: Took a gift to the Garden of the South...
moura moura
Alrighty! Good job, good job-- and I'm done fixin' my bucket too
yah
---- a--nd it's done!!
Eh!? A'_ ahaha
What's up Kyuo?
hm ?
..... yoisho...
So...
But uh... Kyuo, you're doing the laundry right?
eh?
Yeah right... ..
If I_ had long hair too ----
Why aren't ya takin' off your left gauntlet?
ten heheh...
Why not? It'd look great on ya!!

Yeah, don't push yourself...
ba
Wh- whoa, hold on Kyuo!!
You shouldn't do anything you don't want to just because of me.....
No, it's not that
I actually want
You guys to see
!
H- huh? What're...!!
S- Sorry!! I- I shouldn't of said anything...
...I guess...
oro
oro
No, it's okay— this isn't really a big deal...
kacha!

My hand... got tangled up in the chelink wires——
Eneheh... I'm a clutz so——
The first time I captured a Demon-Beast
It's not that I was trying to hide it or anything, it's just——
PETAN
It was my own fault—— pretty embarrasing nuh?
When I see it I think... This wound is all I've got to show for my life——
It...
Kind of makes me sad
What's so embar-rasin'?
Don't say that, ya idiot!!
Punya?

LISTEN UP KYUO!!
That would proves that you were able to fight!!
If ya look at it like that, it's a medal showin' your courage!!
It's not somethin' to be ashamed of, you should be proud!!
I'LL BEAT THE HELL OUT'A 'EM!!!
And if anyone ever laughs at you for it...
—— yeah... All that talkin' wore me out.....
She was doing fine-- Using an amplification skill at the end was a little overkill.....
Well, that's just like her, isn't it? ——
I—— need somethin' to drink
Faury!!

Tou-sama
—
I.
guess
I
lost
The fire-suppressing 'high performance charm belt' I was wearing failed
I'm about to die, so
Smile on me
Once I'd lost the Great Arcana my father had left me, all that remained for me was death
3 years ago, when I fought Elle during the competition for Kuruda's Sevalle
In that room engulfed by flame——
But you know, she was the same way
On the day she saved me
Eh!? Saved you!?

ch!
ch!
AAAAAAAA!!!
'Shadow Skill'
She caught the crumbling ceiling to save me...
And held in her hand my Father's Great Arcana thought I'd lost...
Why ?
Why are you helping me?
Even injuring yourself

I just started savin' ya, so I can't stop now!!
HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW?!!
IF YA FEEL EVEN A LITTLE BAD, THEN MOVE!! THIS IS DAMN HEAVY!!
I thought... 'This woman can't be the one who killed my father...'
...At that time...
She took care of her own wounds, and then treated mine
After that—— she lifted me onto her back and escaped from the blaze...
Elle never said anything about it, but—— That's how I felt
.....
She... remains calm in the face of death... and---
So I decided to party with Elle, to learn more about her——
She'll cry in the shadows... For anyone's sake.....

Just be braver than anyone... And prouder than anyone---- and then you'll be able to shine!!
Yip
Gau-kun...
!
No matter who you are...
Everyone has wounds...
-
On our bodies... In our hearts.... But---
But you know !!
You work hard not to lose to those wounds, Kyuo---

...Gau-kun...
Gau-kun!!
I...
I'll--- do my best
Watch me... Watch me okay?
Thank you
za!
Thank you... ...
ne neh
What's that sound!?
nyu

Under the command of the Beast Hues, Septia unit 'Soul' !!
It's a mounted party!!
Wait, aren't those our traveling rations?!!
munch munch
Sounds like they're loaded down with equipment-- prob'ly a Septia unit
Septia !!
Other than Oji-sama's 'Phantoms', there's only one Septia unit that big----!!
Elle-san, about how many people are in that mounted party?
How many? Um--- Let's see..... Sounds like 20 or 30 people, maybe?

ゴォオオオオオオ

Third squad, investigate our target— Second squad will relieve them in one hour

Bring our guest something to eat, and be polite about it——

That's 'cause you suck!!

Again? We always set up camp!!

First squad, check the equipment, second squad set up camp——

Make sure we find a good place to set up camp— We'll search until nightfall. If we have to

If the investigation comes up empty, we'll focus on the ruins

—What's it this time?— You're not askin' for help with another Demon-Beast, are ya?

We aren't the one's asking——

He is..

'Shadow Skill'- -dono

Guess you Septia aren't just in the monster huntin' business— So? Who ya lookin' for?

n e——h

But it looks like we just found her

---fu--- The person we're looking for is even stronger than a Demon-Beast

We'll find them!! This is repayment for his help with that Demon-Beast — We can afford to delay one day

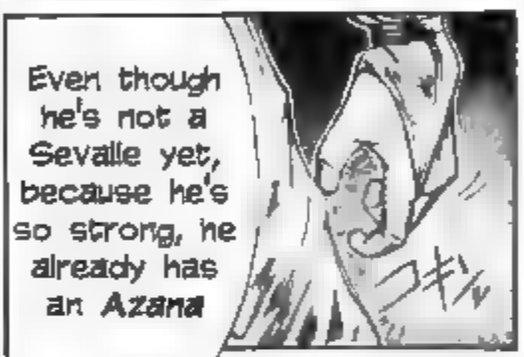
Wonder if we'll find 'em by nightfall.....

.....

What's wrong Elle?— You're so serious all of a sudden...
!!
Elle... this kid—
!!
WHOOSH
Y-!!
YOU!!

'White Lightning'
SWISH
Looks like I actually found you guys---

Gau-kun--- Who on earth is he?---


Even though he's not a Sevalle yet, because he's so strong, he already has an *Azana*

He's fought and defeated many warriors

His name is...

Scrib Lohengrin!!
And his Azana---

wip
Bet'cha got the bright idea to come fight me now, huh?
You're in way over your head-- Ya like goin' around, findin' people to fight, don't ya?
Sounds like fun but, not this time
Fight the 'Shadow Skill', said to be the strongest Kurudan youth --- huh...
This time my opponent is---
He's fast !!
eh?
刀
KEN
He moves like-- Lightening!!
You, Gau Ban!!
HAA
拳

打我
DAGGER
Gu'
!!
Looks like this job is actually gonna be fun...
It's been a while since I met an opponent I didn't kill with my first hit---
!!
A 'Footblock' --- Wasn't 'Dagger' supposed to be Eigi's foundation skill?—
This guy can also use 'Haaken'!!
He's a Kyuuba—Ryuu
Kobeppou User

Is the greatest pleasure!!
For fools like us who can only fight, facing a strong opponent like you
Well whatever! More importantly
Pleasure?
LET'S GET THIS SHOW START-ED !!
He's behind me!!
ku!!!

TOO SLOW !!
chii!!
Will be enough to stop me?!!
You think such a slow 'armblock'
MACE
滅刺
Gau-kun!!
GOH!!

WHY NOT?!! AT THIS RATE GAU-KUN MIGHT DIE...
Faury-san!!
No, you can't interfere!!
Even so..... We can't stop them
That is the world they live in---
Even if he might die, we can't stop them---
Once the fight has started, no one else can stop it--
!!
But... But... !!
Kyuo!! You and I are not the only one's who have to bear this!!
You
Gau

Invincible
NARI
な無り敵
MUTEKI
wheeze
wheeze
wheeze
wheeze
You aren't gonna die like this, make your Nee-chan cry, are you?!!
Are you?
!!
GAU!!
I see...
So that's what it was...
I thought your reaction was strange....
You realized you couldn't avoid my attack, so you sacrificed your right arm to protect your head——
I'm impressed ——!!
WARE WA
I Am

白き閃光

SHIROKI SENKOU

The White Lightning

Other than Gau, I didn't think anyone outside of the Sevalle could use Bugigengo!!

piku

我が一撃は

WAGA ICHIGEKI WA

My assault is ——

不敗なり

FUHAI-NARI

I am never defeated

我は

WARE WA

I WILL DO THE SAME !!

You took my lethal 'Mace' and can still stand

——

And now you're raising the stakes?

In that case...

Bugigengo !!

Kuruda-ryuu
Kousappo
Hyoumon-Shisatsugi

'Harubaato'

Hyoumon-Shisatsugi: Open Gate Death Technique
Harubaato: Boundless Foundation

我が閃光は

WAGA SENKOU WA

My Lightning is never defeated

不敗なり

FUHAINARI

Water!!

!!

!!

IYAAAH!!

He broke through the bedrock into a vein of underground water!! It's pouring out!!

The cart's sinking!!

Abandon the cargo!! Everyone get to safety!!

To extinguish our enemies

One who becomes a Black Wind

I am Annihilation

Black Annihilation

ANSWER ME!! WHAT ART THOU!!

Faurink Maya - Plazmatizer asketh this talisman!!

G-

GAU UU !!

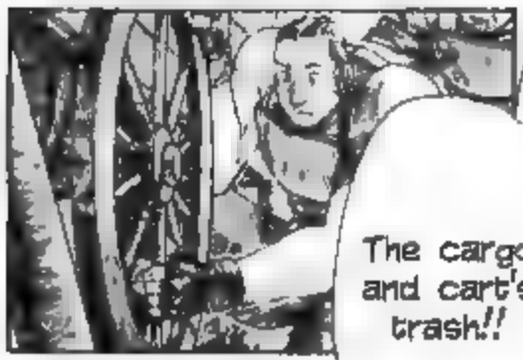
A Summons ?!!

This is a Summons from Kuruda's King 'Hawk-eye' Iba Sutra!!

That's far enough!! Stop right there, 'Shadow Skill'-dono

ELLE!!

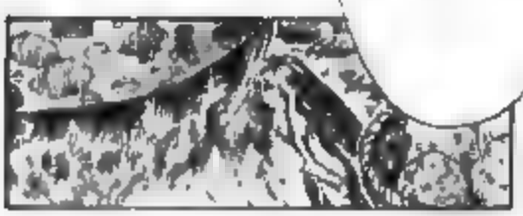
She's trying to rescue Gau in the middle of all this chaos?!!

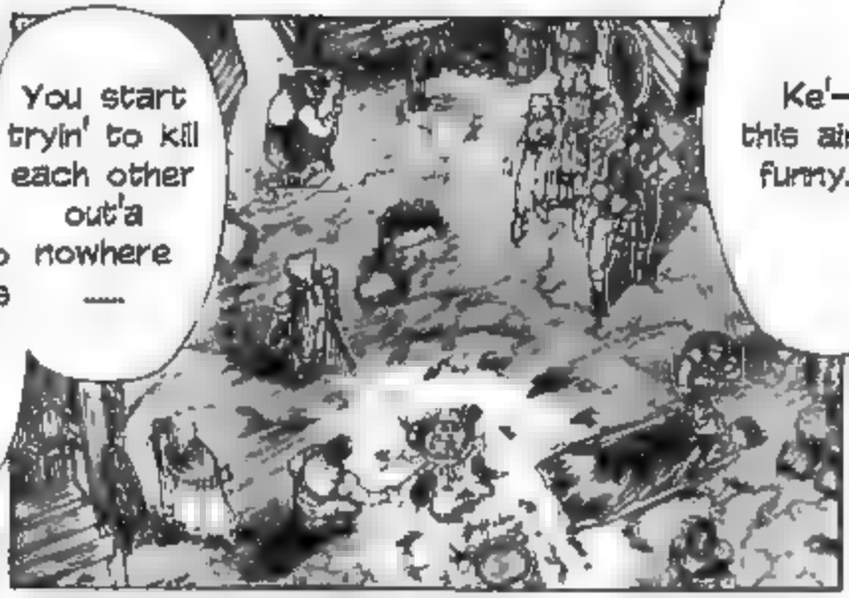


You start tryin' to kill each other out'a nowhere .....

The cargo and cart's trash!!

Ke'—— this ain't funny.....





Ya even distracted 'Shadow Skill' when she jumped in to save him

And on top'a beatin' up the kid——

——if you have anything to say for yourself, let's hear it

SHE MIGHT'A BEEN ABLE TO SAVE THE KID!!

'Shadow Skill' stopped because you pulled out that weird letter ——if ya hadn't'a done that...

And that has placed us in an awkward position ---I would like to hear why
We guided you to the 'Shadow Skill'
Well? Ain't'cha gonna say somethin'!?
What the hell? You bastard!!
Don't try to play dumb here!

I'm in the wrong
---
is what you're saying.....
.....
Faury-dono
Wait a second!!

Then what the hell is this Summons thing?!!
He was only obeying the Kurudan Autonomous Government—— because of the Summons
He did nothing wrong—— he acted as a Warrior of Kuruda should
A Summons is a special call issued to a Sevalle directly from Kuruda's King——
Regardless of the situation the Sevalle has to leave behind
She must immediately return to Kuruda——
Once a Summons has been issued——
The one who delivered the Summons must remove the cause of that hindrance
In the event that the Sevalle cannot escape the situation, not only because of circumstances ——
However, if during the special call, some concern hinder's the Sevalle's mobilization

Decided that the kid was in the 'Shadow Skill's' way?
——
So the Kurudan Autonomous Government ——
Gau Ban was a weakness for the 'Shadow Skill'!! Who knows when she might have lost her life because of him?——
And right now, we cannot allow the 'Shadow Skill' to die!!
If Kuruda needs Ele's power that badly——!
But also if it involves a person close to the Sevalle... in a one-on-one match, that individual——
Will be removed
War!!
Then that means
Wha-
WHAT'D YOU SAY?!!
It's begun, hasn't it——

And return, successful, to Kuruda —

I have faith in him

He will resolve this situation

I am certain —

Is making his way toward her party

One other than the 'White Lightning'

What has happened, Kai?

Nearly 4 full days have passed

Has the 'White Lightning' not returned?

However, 'Hawk-eye' —

I have received no message as yet——

Come on, cheer up Kyuo——
Not eatin' ain't good for ya
Alrighty!! It's ready!!
I might not be too good at fryin' bread, but I ain't bad with soup!
KOPOPO
If ya don't believe me, try it and see!!
.....
.....Well, guess I'll just eat it then.....
Why...
Why didn't you save him?___

hen'
hehen——
Well, somethin' like that
That's one of the bad things about bein' a Sevalie—— when ya see that ya can't do anything about it
It was that Summons——
Even though you should have been able to save him back there
Even though you were close enough to reach Gau-kun——
JUST STOP!!
But anyway, you should eat——
'Summons'?! 'War'?! Just listen to yourself!!
I—
I'll never forgive Kuruda's King or the 'White Lightning'!!!
Gau-kun had nothing to do with any of that, so how was he interfering?
It was my fault...
It...
!!
I—
I just—
I just don't get it!!

GAU!!

So I'm returning him---

Try not to lose him again...

G..

I found something strange on the side of the road---

Wasn't sure what to do with it at first, but---

I figured returning it to its owner made the most sense---

Elle-san ---

She--- remains calm in the face of death--- and.....

She'll cry in the shadows---

GU

Why's everyone around here crying? ....

For anyone's sake

I was worryin' so much about my duties as a Sevalle, I forgot I'm supposed to be Gau's Nee-chan

Even though--- I promised him!!

"Nee-chan will take care of you ---Protect you" Even though I promised him that when I took him in---

.....
Ga-
——
Gau?
Hold on—— That won't do him any good——
A HEALER!! IS THERE A HEALER HERE!?
The kid just swallowed the 'White Lightening's' attack
Eh?
——That doesn't mean he can just quit!!
!!
However
When your head takes such a huge impact—— it's always like this
I'm surprised he's still alive——

Isn't that right---? 'White Lightning'!!!
Y- YOU STILL WANNA KILL HIM? YOU SON OF A BITCH!!
I-- I am-- a Warrior of Kuruda
I'll accomplish the mission given me without fail--- That's what it means to be
Wha !!
---A Kurudan Warrior !!
N... No sto...
Stop!! Haven't you hurt him enough?!!

If he fights like this, this time he'll definitley die!!
He's had enough...
Please, just stop
Believe
.....
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE
Believe he will win— If his friends believe in him——
For a Warrior of Kuruda
Yeah—— That's right!!
hya!
Elle-san
.....

Believes in you
Swish
You're Nee-chan
Ilare ma Fubai-nari
I am never defeated
Ilaga Ichi-geki ma Shiroki Senkou
My assault is the White Lightning
Even if no one else in this world believes in you——
Your Nee-chan believes in you
You Are strong ——
You'll definitely win!!
Because you are invincible
我が閃光は
SENKOU WA
My Lightning is never defeated
不敗なり!!
FUHAI NARI
KA!

*Has No Rival

かなうものなし

KANAUMONO NASHI

WARE WA MUTEKI-NARI

*I Am Invincible

我が影技に

WAGA KAGE WAZA NI

*My Shadow Skill

I can't see him!!

Just the sound---

Just the Black sound that follows after him!!

It's no good!! He's caught up with me...

我が一撃は

WAGA ICHIGEKI WA

*My Blow Is

He's faster than me!? You're telling me he's Father than the 'White Lightning'!!?

SLOW DOWN DAMMIIIT !!!

Wai-!!

...Black Sound...
The 'Black Howling'!!
無敵
muteki
なり
NARI
Invincible

kof!_
Wh... why...?
kor
kof!_
u!...
D-
DAMN YOU!!
The foundation skills of his 'Gigi' are supposed to be based around the feet and legs... But still—— He just slapped me down?!!
Sympathy?... I'm not sorry for you
Keep your damn sympathy... I won't give you that satis-faction!!
If I'm a burden...
I realized a Summons meant war... So I decided on my own, I wouldn't let anything seperate me from that important person
The 'White Lightning', the one favored by Kuruda's King... And you were the one sent to challenge me.....
!
Because whether I'm a burden to Elle-nee isn't something outsiders should decide.....

The one's who will decide that are me--- my friends ---
And Elle-nee only!!
ta'
'White Lightning'
Looks like you lost
.....
Kuruda-ryuu Kousappou Hyoumon skills are based around the hands and throws
It's certainly formidable— but you can't avoid an almost imperceptible timelag at the moment of your attack, leaving an afterimage behind you
Your skill's foundation is to suddenly close the distance between you and your enemy to zero, and deliver dozens of blows in a matter of seconds
Eigi centers on the legs and body control, so with the incredible leg power it develops
It's conceivable that just seeing an afterimage would give him enough warning to disappear from right in front of me
For me, a Hyougi user... something like that would be impossible!!

I guess this will get back to them...
---His consciousness has returned thanks to you challenging him
He beat the 'White Lightning'— The Kurudan Autonomous Government will realize Gai is not a hindrance
Instead of removing him, they'll have to send him to war, won't they?
Can wait for a while...
---My report
.....
KISS
For now...
I'll just do that for him
I don't think anyone will complain.....

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It's been about one year since this serialization began. It's also been about one year since I became a mangaka.

Almost before I knew it, this tankobon had already come out. And now the radio drama is beginning, and I'm like 'wha... really?' For me, who can only stand here with my mouth open, to be given the opportunity to have to play this much is because of the effort and support all of you have given me!!

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マンガ家たな,てからも 約一年
「あ,」というまにすぎさ,てゆうのまにか
単行本なんてものが出ます
それどころかラジオドラマまで始まって
「え本当?」一なんて思ってます
ポとてたばかりの私がこんなに遊ばせてもらってるのは 関係者のみな様の努力と応援してくれる人達がいるからです!!
みんなどうもありがとう!!
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People tend to think fighting in war is the same as the normal fighting we're doing now.....
But when the fools get there, they end up dying in vain
Whoa there !!
Both of your fighting styles stress speed, so you need to find ways to keep moving.....
Pass freely through the battlefield, like the wind
He's just casually blocking in the middle of his lecture, and we still can't hit the bastard!!
ch!!!
I'M COMIN' FOR YOUR HEAD !!

爪刃
SWORD
HAAKEN
刃拳
A simultaneous attack with 'Sword' and 'Haaken', huh?
Nice thinking
We hit him!!

I caught some meat,
I caught some meeeaat
Dinner todaay'll be a feeaast...
I'm happy, yay! I can't wait, yay!
Oh looky, every-body's here! It's almost dinne—r!! You should head back soooon!!
not again
hu hum m
okay
That last attack wasn't bad...
HE'S NOT HURT !!
Even though I hit him with a full-strength 'Sword'...
But it wasn't enough for a sure kill on the battle-field... Don't forget—
I wasn't holding back at all!!
Are you serious...?

What the hell was with that weird song?
Sorry.....
She even cheerfully sings while she's workin'...
Yep, this wonderful Sevalle is just too good for you
A little? How about *really*?
It's a little strange but, just try to ignore it if you can
She expresses her feelings with improvised song
Elle-nee has this weird habit
Well...
Anyway...
Let's go get some chow!!
FUFUFU

I caught dinner, so why do I haf'ta be on lookout tonight?
It can't be helped... We drew lots and you lost
Okay, Kyuo!! How 'bout makin' it a girl's night!?
.....
Guess she's still mad about me accidentally kissing Gau...
O...OK
I'LL PASS, THANKS !!
Guess I've been nominated
Which means... that leaves him
Gau! You love your Nee-chan!!
THAT'S PLAYIN' DIRTY !!

'Gau repays his debts'

The title is

Eh?

Make sure you listen good—

su

But I don't think I'll get to sleep too soon...

I say that

Alrighty, your sister'll sing you a song!!

Let's take shifts!! We'll switch when the moon sets behind the mountains

Sure...

But won't that be morning?...

Yo——sh!!!

pat

But you know
Right now
he grew up big
That's because
I was there
and I saved him
He grew up healthy and strong!
He grew up happy and well!

In a little village
surrounded by flames
I found a little boy
and took him with me
Injured and crying
it was so sad!
Sleeping in the wind
it was so sad!

He grew up
to be big
And so you see
I've
decided...
to stay by
the side of
the one
most
important
to me
Before the
mighty sky
watching
over me
I swear it
I've
decided
That is how
Gau repaid
His debt
to me
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